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		CUSTOMER NO.	24227
TITLE:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING DATA STORAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS		

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			Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	35	-25** =	10	X 50	= 500.00
Independent Claims	5	-3** =	2	X 200	= 400.00
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				Total \$ 900.00	

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Fee Code	37 CFR	Fee(s)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	116(e)	130	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	1.06(i)	50	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1812	1.20(c)(1)	2520	Request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1251	1.17(a)(1)	120	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	1.17(a)(2)	450	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1.17(a)(3)	1020	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1.17(a)(4)	1590	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1.17(a)(5)	2160	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	41.20(b)(1)	500	Notice of Appeal	
1402	41.20(n)(2)	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	41.20(b)(3)	1000	Request for oral hearing	
1452	1.17(l)	500	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1.17(m)	1500	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1.18(a)	1400	Utility issue fee	
1807	1.17(q)	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	
1806	1.17(p)	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	1.21(h)	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	1.17(r)	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	1.17(s)	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	1.17(e)	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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